GAH ...

THUD

YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO PULL YOUR PUNCHES, RIGHT?

LISTEN, ANNIE...

THAT HURT ...!

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SO I HAD TO RETURN IN KIND.

YOU COME CHARGING IN WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

HUH ?

SAME TO YOU.

...

OH ...

IF YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR MY STRENGTH, THEN WHY DO I KEEP ENDING UP ON MY BACK WHILE YOU'RE STILL STANDING?

WHA...? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

AND YOU'RE A MAN, RIGHT...? SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE CAREFUL WITH THIS DELICATE BODY OF MINE?

I CAN'T MATCH YOU FOR BRUTE STRENGTH.

THUMP

...

I'M NOT USING STRENGTH TO THROW YOU.

THESE TECHNIQUES ARE USED BY SOMEONE TO DEFEND AGAINST AN OPPONENT WHO'S STRONGER THAN THEM.

THE TECHNIQUES I USED ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES THEY'RE TEACHING US HERE.

ZAKK

LET'S TAKE A QUICK BREAK.

OKAY.

FOR YOU TO LEARN THEM, TOO.

IT WOULDN'T HURT...

BAM

HUH ?!

SWING

GA

GIUNK

NH -?!

AGH ...

SQUEEZE

THUD

DON'T GIVE UP, LEARN.

GIVE UP?

HOW TO USE YOUR STRENGTH ...

GRRR

... ANNIE ...

YOU WIN ...

I GIVE UP...

... OH.

SO YOU **REALLY** WANT TO LEARN MORE?

I WILL, JUST LET GO!

O... OKAY!

AND HOW TO TALK TO GIRLS.

GAH?!

THUD

W-WHY DID REINER FALL ON US...?

THAT MOVE...

ZAKK

HEY, ANNIE.

ZAKK

TEACH ME, TOO.

...

I **AM** INTERESTED TO SEE IF THEY WORK ON BEASTS.

BUT...

SST

I DON'T THINK **YOU'D** HAVE ANY USE FOR THEM.

I DUNNO... THESE TECH-NIQUES ARE FOR HUMANS.

ZAKK

FINALLY...

IS THIS...FOR REAL? THEY'RE ...

ZAKK

ZAKK

HUH?! ARE YOU STUPID?! I'LL BET MY WHOLE DINNER ON MIKASA!

THINK ANNIE CAN DO IT?

WHO'S GOING TO WIN ...?

IT'S A DREAM MATCH !

WHOA... ARE THOSE TWO GOING TO GO AT IT?

I...

HUH ?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, EREN?

ZAKK

ZAKK

WHO WILL IT BE ...?

WOOA

HM...?

WHO ENDED UP...

WINNING THAT FIGHT...?

DON'T TELL ME...

IS THIS WHAT THEY MEAN BY YOUR LIFE FLASHING BEFORE YOUR EYES?

NO... WHY AM I THINKING BACK...

TO THAT DAY?

OH WELL...

EITHER WAY...

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

GGGT

RO-O-O-O

EREN! YOU CAN'T!!

GOING HAND-TO-HAND WITH HIM WON'T DO ANY GOOD!!

YOU CAN'T FIGHT HIM, EREN!!

COME THIS WAY! TO THE WALL!!

THOOM

THOOM

THOOM

AAAA

WHOOM

THWOOSH

CHUNK

GA

HEY, HE THREW THE ARMORED TITAN!

BOOOM

I REMEM-BER...

THAT WAS THE TECHNIQUE THAT ANNIE USED...

GRR

RT

WHY YOU TWO...

ARE DOING ALL OF THIS...

I HAVE NO IDEA...

ROLL

THUD

BUT, LOOKING BACK ON IT, YOU MADE A LOT OF BAD DECISIONS.

SWOOSH

AND ONE OF THEM...

GA-

CHT

WAS TEACHING ME HOW TO FIGHT LIKE THIS.

SUBMISSIONS WORK ON HIM!!

I CAN STILL FIGHT ...!!

KRAK

I DID IT...!!

KRAK

PEEL

GRASP

GAH!

NOT YET...

TWIST

JERK

BOOM

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY SO EASY!!

RAAH

EREN!

GRAB

TAK

TAK

KRAK

POP

SNAP

CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

EREN!!

HE DID IT!

GET CLOSER TO THE WALL!!

RUN FOR NOW !!

YOU HAVE TO KEEP THEM FROM DOING THAT!

WE STILL... HAVE A CHANCE!

THEIR GOAL IS TO KIDNAP YOU!

REINER ISN'T GOING TO JUST LET HIM GET AWAY!

...BUT, ARMIN...!

IT'S DANGEROUS! BOTH OF YOU, FALL BACK!

ROAR

BOOM

BOOM

BUT IT'S LIKE YOU SAID...

YEAH ...

HE'S COMING BACK TO HIS SENSES.

WHOOM WHOOM

IS NO EASY TASK.

RUNNING FROM REINER...

YOU'RE MAKING THE RIGHT DECI-SION!

THAT'S IT, EREN!

FOR YOU TO GET AWAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO IMMOBILIZE REINER AND BUY SOME TIME!

WHOOM

WHOOM

YOU GOT THAT, EREN ?!

FWOOO

...

THUD

?! ... OH...

NOO

KACHINK

THEY'RE MY BLADES!

MIKASA, USE THESE!

SNAP

KRAK

WHOOM

GOOD LUCK!

WOOSH

WOOSH

KRINKLE KRINKLE KRINKLE

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO'VE BEEN DISCOVERED.

RIGHT NOW... GETTING AWAY MEANS THAT I WIN.

IT'S YOU...

WHO'RE CORNERED

WITH NO PLACE TO GO-

BOOM

?!!

HE'S FAST !!

WHA ?!

THUD

BOOM

BOOM

...

DAMN IT...

HIS LEGS!

GET HIS LEGS !!

BOOM

BOOM

GAT

GET UP!!

GET OFF YOUR BACK, EREN!!

BAM

SWAK

ROOOAR

DAMN ...

THAT TACKLE IS FAST AND DEADLY.

BOOO

HE SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE LIKE THAT...

NO...IF HIS WHOLE BODY REALLY IS ROCK-HARD,

WSH

AGH ...

!

THE ARMPIT AND CROTCH AREAS, AND...

IRON ARMOR USED IN WARS LONG AGO HAD SECTIONS THAT COULDN'T COVER THE WEARER BECAUSE OF THE STRUCTURE OF THE HUMAN BODY.

BEHIND THE KNEE.

SLIP

THEN FINE !!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME DOWN EITHER WAY...

GACHUNK

GIMME YOUR NECK!!

BOOM

SLAP

SNAP

SNAP

GET HIM, EREN !!

RRROOAAHH!!

SO I HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE!

I HAVE MORE ARMS...

SNAB

NO ...

SNAB

I GOT IT!

NOW IT'S JUST A BATTLE OF STRENGTH ...!!

SNAB

SWOOP

SBBPT

SWOOP

MIKASA!!

WHOOM

SHE GOT HIM!!

...IS WEAKEN-ING!!

HIS RESIS-TANCE...

GET HIM, EREN!

WE CAN DO IT!!

I CAN WIN!

JERK

YANK THE TRAITOR OUT OF THERE!

GRRR

PULL HIS WHOLE HEAD OFF!!

I CAN-

KI RA K

BEAT REINER !!

KRAK

SNAP

KRUNCH

SLAM

?!

DRAG

A LITTLE MORE!

GOOD!

HAH... LOOK AT HIM SQUIRM...

HUH...? WHAT'S HE-?!

HE GAVE UP...

AND HE'S RIGHT UNDER...

DRAG

FWOOOOOOOOOOOM

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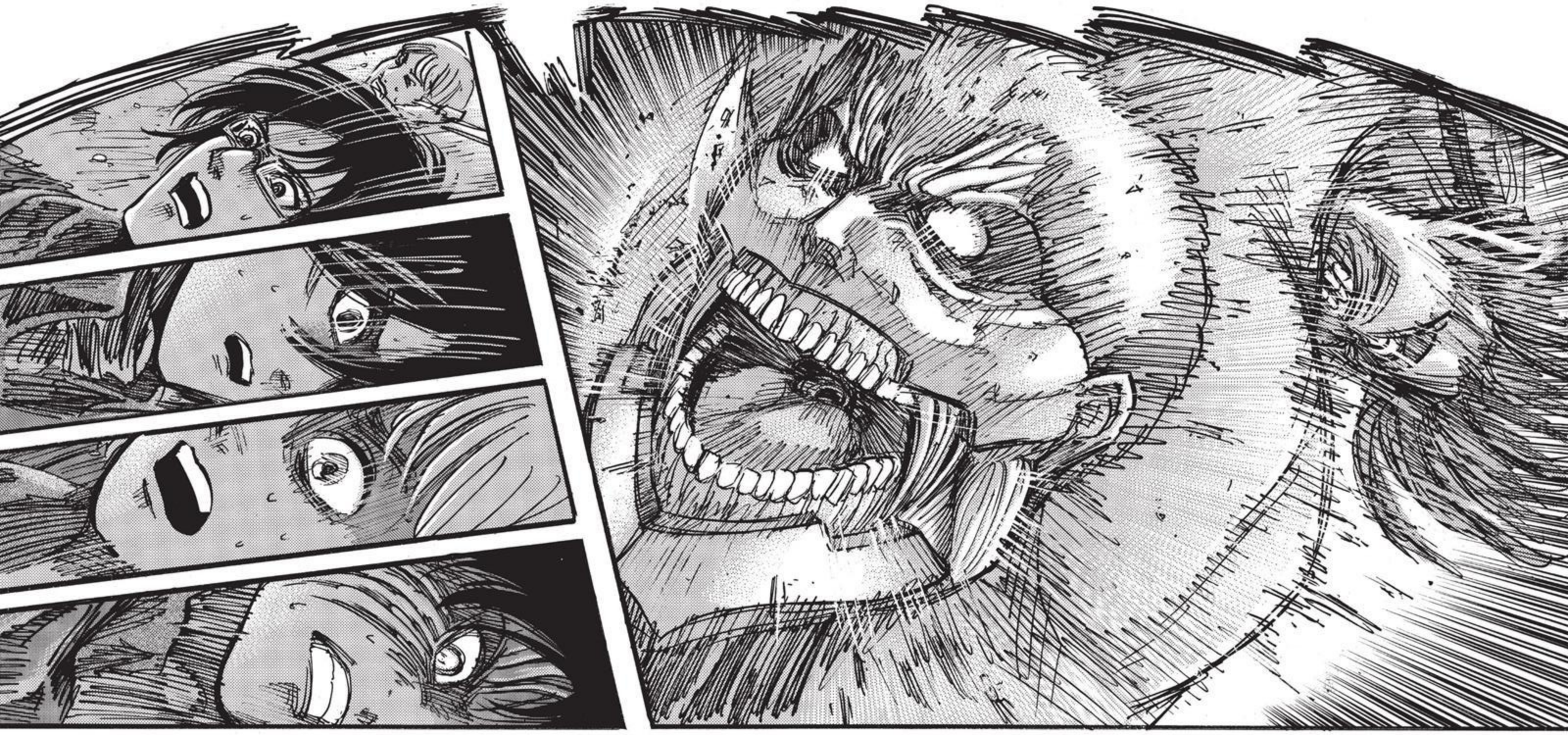

HE CALLED FOR MORE TITANS!

WATCH THE PERI-METER!

NO OTHER TITANS SPOTTED IN THE AREA!!

KRAK

KRAK

HE'S STRUG-GLING IN VAIN!

YOU SHOULD BE MORE CON-CERNED THAT YOUR HEAD'S ABOUT TO GET RIPPED OFF, ASSHOLE!!

SNAP

KRAK

LOOK!! IT'S ABOUT TO SNAP!!

HEADS UP!!

MOOVE!!

ATTACK
ON TITAN